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COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

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To: Commissioners Court

From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff *JOS*

Subj: Law Enforcement Vehicle Configuration

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The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval to retain the current configuration of K9 vehicles scheduled for replacement. This approach preserves operational effectiveness, maintains efficiency, and avoids additional county costs while supporting public safety and interagency needs.

Three of the four K9 Units use semi-transparent ghost decals instead of standard high-visibility markings. This is an established practice among K9 units in the Dallas-Fort Worth region. Following these standards promotes consistency, enhances interagency familiarity, and reflects current best practices in criminal interdiction.

The requested configuration improves enforcement, maintains law enforcement visibility and public trust, and aligns with regional practices. These exempt-tag vehicles meet proactive enforcement objectives.

The fourth K9 vehicle is assigned to the ESD K9 handler in the Crimes Against Children Unit. The vehicle is unmarked, which is common for investigative units and ESD K9 handlers.



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